***Reservoir High School***

***Music Boosters, Inc.***

***11550 Scaggsville Road***

***Fulton, MD 20723***

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**Music Scholarship Information**

The Reservoir High School Music Boosters, Inc. outlines their scholarship program as follows:

* All Reservoir High School Music Department seniors who meet the eligibility requirements below are encouraged to submit applications.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

* Reservoir High School Music Department seniors must have participated in their respective music departments during both their junior and senior years in high school. Music departments are defined as Choral and/or Instrumental ensembles listed within this application. Applicant may include Pit Band/Orchestra as part of this application.
* Students must plan to enroll as college freshmen (2 or 4 year college) by the fall semester following high school graduation and plan to enroll in at least one music course during the first two years of college.

**APPLICATION SUBMISSION**

* Completely fill out and submit the Music Scholarship Application Form which can be found on the RHS Music Boosters website and follows this introduction.
* Submit an essay on “How Music Has Affected My Life.” This essay should be a maximum of two double spaced typewritten pages.
* Submit GPA information completed by your Guidance Counselor – page 3 of application.
* Submit two letters of recommendation, one from each of the following:

1. A high school faculty member familiar with the student’s character and scholastic interests.
2. The appropriate Music Director.

* All Music Scholarship Application forms and supporting documents **must be mailed to**:

RHS Music Scholarship Committee

Mrs. Chris Armstrong

8721 Hummingbird Court

Laurel, MD 20723

Application packets **must be postmarked on or before April 30, 2014.** No late or partial applications will be considered.

**DO NOT drop application materials off in the Music Office lockbox or hand to a Director.**

**SELECTION CRITERIA**

The Scholarship Committee will consist of at least three persons, approved by the Executive Board:

1. The President or Vice President of the Reservoir High School Music Boosters, Inc. (or a designee if both are senior parents).
2. The Scholarship Chairperson, appointed by the Executive Committee.
3. At least one member At Large.

(No member of the Reservoir High School staff may serve on the Scholarship Committee. A senior parent may serve on the committee only if their child is not applying for the scholarship.)

The Scholarship Committee will review each application to determine that each applicant has met the eligibility requirements and has submitted all of the required supporting documentation. The Scholarship Committee will then evaluate each of the following in making its determination.

1. The applicant’s level of participation in the Music Department only. (Participation as cast member of musical, sports activities and awards, Honor Roll, Student-of-the-month, etc. will not be considered.)
2. The applicant’s participation in extra-curricular and non-school musical activities.
3. The applicant’s Grade Point Average.
4. The applicant’s letters of recommendation and other information required.
5. The applicant’s essay, “How Music Has Affected My Life”.

**MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT**

Recipients of the 2014 Music Scholarships will be announced at the Music Awards Ceremony in May 2014.

**MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP VERIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

It is the student recipient’s responsibility to submit proof of the music course taken during the first two years in college. Music scholarship checks can be made out to the student or the college. The checks will be mailed upon verification of college enrollment and music course selection. Please submit a copy of the college’s official notification of the grade and credit received from the music course after the course was completed to the Scholarship Committee, Reservoir High School Music Boosters, Inc. at the school’s address. Please indicate how the check should be made out and to whom it should be sent.